

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1.-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) An extrusion molded foamed cosmetic sponge puff ~~which comprises~~ characterized by having an intermediate cell structure in which closed cells partly communicate with each other, a water absorption of 5-500% and a cell diameter of 200 μ m at a central portion thereof and a cell diameter of 700 μ m at an outer periphery thereof and comprising a body obtained by subjecting a compounded rubber to extrusion molding to form a molded rubber having a given shape, heating the molded rubber to cause vulcanization or crosslinking therein and stamping and/or cutting the vulcanized or crosslinked rubber into a foamed cosmetic sponge puff of a given shape, said body comprising an NBR polymer, an organic peroxide, a blowing agent, 1-100 parts by weight of a synthetic silicic acid and 10-200 parts by weight of a precipitated calcium carbonate having a prismatic particle shape, said parts by weight being based on 100 parts by weight of the NBR polymer.

12. (Previously Presented) The extrusion molded foamed cosmetic sponge puff of Claim 11, wherein said compounded rubber is made of at least two compounded rubbers.

13. (Previously Presented) The extrusion molded foamed cosmetic sponge puff of Claim 11, wherein the compounded rubber comprises a composition containing a polymer having a polar group.

14. (Previously Presented) The extrusion molded foamed cosmetic sponge puff of Claim 13, wherein the polymer having a polar group is NBR in which the content of acrylonitrile is not greater than 30%.